

Agenda for Middle School MLTI Leadership Team ~ Regional Meetings: **Fall 2004**

We hope that your year is going well and that these MLTI meetings are planned early enough in the year to help with the challenges of moving your school goals forward and seeing technology as a support to the goals you have set for the year.

Now that the project is in its third year, we believe that all teachers should be using the technology to enhance teaching and learning and that students are using the resources to do deep, important work in school and within the larger community. The agenda we have planned will focus on the deeper work in classrooms.

What are those 21st Century skills that help students do more complex work?

What are the ways in which we can provide students opportunities to engage in more complex communication activities?

We ask that you download and read this article by Richard Murnane, Harvard economist. You can download this article at: <http://www.maine.gov/mlti/docs>

We will take time to discuss the implications for our work as leadership teams.

Agenda:

8:30 Coffee

9:00 Introductions
Project Updates
- Mainelearns
- Maine Repair Depot
Professional Development
Leadership Team Goals
Project Based Learning/21st Century Skills

10:00 Job Alike
- Principals meet with Bette Manchester
- Teacher Leaders/Librarians meet with RIM/Jim Moulton
- Tech folks meet with Jeff Mao, new Coordinator of Technology at DOE, & Doug Snow from Apple
- Challenges to the work, infrastructure needs, project evaluation, laptops going home

11:00 Statewide Updates
- High School Project
- MEA online
- MEDMS

12:00 Meeting adjourn

If you haven't already registered, please do so at:

<http://www.createsurvey.com/c/20150-ubILSm/>

Listed below are the locations and dates for all meetings. Please feel free to attend the one that best meets your needs.

Oct 1 - York Region ~ Shapleigh Middle School
Oct 4 - Western Maine Region ~ Auburn Supt Office
Oct 5 - Cumberland Region ~ Mt. Ararat Middle School
Oct 6 - Kennebec Region ~ Skowhegan Area Middle School
Oct 7 - Washington Region ~ University of Maine at Machias - Sci Building Lecture Hall
Oct 8 - Hancock Region ~ Conners-Emerson School in Bar Harbor
Oct 18 - Aroostook Region ~ TBA
Oct 22 - Penquis Region ~ TBA
Oct 29 - Midcoast Region ~ Opera House in Boothbay